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From  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
To

SEPT 24 1955

BY CARRIER SERVICE

Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
230 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

\* For your information, I am attaching hereto  
communications which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS.

With exception of purchases for children's hospital in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, the Slovenian-American National Council (S. A.) reportedly received formal hearing regarding Attorney General's listing. ZDENEK SVETAK and ALON VOJASIK, Cleveland, D.C. Yugoslav Embassy officials, attended 30th anniversary of Slovenian Nation Day in Cleveland, Ohio in 10/54. During this visit NCSC contacted local residents of Yugoslav origin, discussing with them the Trieste settlement, anti-Tito groups in U.S., and US-Yugoslav relations. SVETAK returned to Cleveland, Ohio in 11/54 with W.E. TRAHL, Yugoslav CP Central Committee member. TRAHL was entertained and taken on a tour of mills of fertilizer in the Cleveland area by a local pro-Tito group while SVETAK was in contact with individuals in the Cleveland area, reportedly temporarily for innocent purposes. JAMES PITT, Yugoslav Trade Representative, and JOSEPH COBLER, New York Yugoslav Committee official, were in Cleveland, Ohio in 10/54, reportedly to attend Slovenian National Benefit Society anniversary celebration in 1954 in connection with New York import-export business. NIKOLI LAMOT and BOZIC & SON, importers of Yugoslav novelties, reportedly are sole distributors of 1955 license vehicles by reported Yugoslav government. ARTHUR BOROVSKY and PHILIP SOLODOV, Chicago Yugoslav Committee officials, visited Cleveland area in 11/54, reportedly to settle estate. Twelve Yugoslav

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institute and datum facilities in  
Cleveland, Ohio, during 1954 under  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
while in residence Memorial Park  
Drive, continuing in Cleveland, Ohio  
will, Cleveland, Ohio, University  
of North Carolina, present address  
prior to which re-establishment of independent Croatia under  
Ante Pavelic, at time to have another office in Cleveland  
prior to July 1954, 1954, is to Rep. presentation  
charge against Dr. M. TUTKOVIC, son of Croatian official  
and his wife wife of Pavelic during 1954.

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DETAILS

All information utilized in this report was of known  
reliability and can be relied upon.

1. PRO-TITO ACTIVITIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES

a. TELEVISION SERVICES

Source: Q-1

On October 10, 1954, the source at Q-1 at FBIHQ  
BUREAU, First Floor, of the Federal Building, Washington,  
D.C., met with JAMES P. WOODS on October 11, 1954, at Hotel  
Ohio Inn, Cleveland, Ohio, Woods was the invited guest  
to and ZIO, VLS & S, channel 12, television station, Television  
Washington, D.C., to attend the 30th anniversary of the  
Slovaks in America Home in Cleveland, Ohio on October 10,  
1954, and Woods was a turn-around reporter; D.C. the radio  
station.

Woods further reportedly disclosed he intended to  
stay in Cleveland, Ohio until October 12, 1954, in order to  
accept an invitation extended to him by BOBBY FORDON,  
Channel 12 television commentor on international affairs.

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The source stated SVSIS informed of KUKCIC as to the general position of Yugoslavia in the Cleveland case regarding the present settlement of the Trilateral situation. KUKCIC reportedly stated to SVSIS that in his opinion Yugoslavia in Cleveland was not really interested in what Yugoslavia in Belgrade had to say at this time.

Sources 1-2

In October 21, 1958, FBI compartmental information furnished to FBI - Seattle, Unit 5000, 127187, indicated the 30th anniversary celebration of the American Civil War (ACW) in Cleveland on October 19, 1958, had ended. Unit 5000 reported that the ACW, commemorated annually on the 1st Saturday in December in Atlanta, Georgia, KUKCIC reportedly commented that Yugoslavia had a desire to settle the Trilateral situation in its interest of peace.

Sources 1-3

The source stated on October 1, and October 24, 1958, that SVSIS met with J. Glavin/MLT/ML at Hotel Cl. V.-1 and on October 25, 1958, in Cl. V.-1, Oslo, Norway reportedly advised that he is a MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CIRCLE OF GREEK PRES. GIAS OF NORTH AMERICA, which according to T-19 is a fascist group which seeks the re-establishment of the Greek Monarchy, which under the leadership of King Constantine I, was established under the 14th article of the U.S. Constitution, trumpet ruler of Greece, during the Nazi occupation in World War II.

The source stated SVSIS also indicated the Yugoslav government's inability to allow political prisoners in an effort to impress Yugoslav members of the government's leadership so that they will return to Yugoslavia.

SVSIS reportedly indicated that he is to new found China from the self-styled monarch of Mongolia to the 30th anniversary of the SVSIS.

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According to the source, SYKES stated that the various news media had not reported his return to Yugoslavia and that his settlement was not to only those who had not seen it "as a creditable". He reportedly indicated the Yugoslavs are not "suckers". He reportedly stated that YUCCAL was not Russia's spy or "a spy in our employ" that true relations have been re-established with both Yugoslavia and the socialist countries; and that their relations were good and not mere bandages.

SYKES was also reportedly present at the activities of the Bishop MICHAILOVIC, S.A. monkary in Lake Geneva, Illinois. The source advised Bishop MICHAILOVIC is "one of the Serbian Orthodox Church in the United States of America" and that he is very anti-Tito. SYKES indicated he expected to go to Belgrade, Yugoslavia before the end of 1958 and that he would again visit Cleveland upon his return from Yugoslavia.

Source: T-4

The source stated on October 13, 1958, that SYKES met with JOHN SPINDLER on October 12, 1958, at the Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, at which time he disclosed his plan to expand the SPINDLER organization in the nature of "work", a group of idealized persons who number themselves among the intelligentsia, consisting of a meeting with VANCE DULL, owner of the "Intelligence" printing and publishing Company, Cleveland, Ohio. The source stated that DULL, until recently, had carried on extensive historical research in his principal publication, the "Intelligence", a Cleveland monthly.

SYKES reportedly questioned SPINDLER as to whether his group had anti-Tito sympathies. SYKES failed to tell SPINDLER that he was afraid the diesel oil strike in the United States was continuing and he feared they would be against TITO. He advised SPINDLER that if any of his group should contribute any anti-Tito material to "The Work" SYKES would use his influence to secure the publication to lose a large number of subscribers. He indicated that such

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a loss of subscribers would be a rebuke to the Melecos & others contributing anti-Nazi articles and "sell" cause them to lose face in the Slavic majority in the Cleveland area.

SVETE also mentioned that inquiry of SPINELLA regarding the activities of the Slovene People's Party and question of the purpose in the Unit 4 State of the "Strategic" (aligned), an oddball group in Yugoslavia, in order to form "Unit 4" which was anti-Communist, many of whom are here still in the United States.

SVETE also informed Mr. SPINELLA that the Yugoslav delegation which formulated the recent Trieste settlement, had proposed to the Western Allies that they no longer support "The National Committee for Free Europe, Inc." SVETE indicated the Yugoslav delegation had received a satisfactory answer to this proposal.

SVETE also reportedly informed Mr. SPINELLA that he was informed that the citizens in Yugoslavia generally positioned the United Nations to favor Central Europe and not Yugoslavia or Communism. He referred to these citizens as "Untouchable priests" and stated that Yugoslavia could never be friendly with a country whose citizens were committed to make such proposals.

SVETE further told SPINELLA that Yugoslavia is "tug-tied" to the United States and would continue to be so tied. He reportedly stated that Yugoslavia would be entirely of the United States in fighting any aggressor nations but that Yugoslavia would certainly break with the United States should policy be adopted inconsistent with United States' the Senator KUOCHUO's recent remarks; that in the event of war the United States should not only limit its Communists wherever it exists but also isolation.

The senior at this time Melecos, to SPINELLA that SVETE met with VAGAC GRILL for lunch on October 11, 1954, and had discussed GRILL's proposed meeting with the members of SVETE.

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4-4-5-1-47  
M. LOUIS C.L. R., O'NEILL, today, 10 AM, in "Kings"  
room, 100 W. 57th Street, New York City, received a letter,  
10 AM, at which the O'NEILL invited members of the "Kings" group  
to submit material to his office re, "Un-American". The  
letter dated 10 AM, "Kings" requested, in a civil, an invitation  
to meet with O'NEILL to discuss their general aims to  
"Un-American". The letter did not say who sent it, failing to  
mention this invitation as they were not informed.

8-4-5-1-48

4-4-5-1-48  
T-5 sent, on Oct. 25, 1951, to C.I.A. PROGRESSIVE.  
You may send representative who will be in New York  
City, N.Y. in Cleveland, Ohio during the week of October  
14, 1951, and remain until October 21, 1951.

4-4-5-1-49  
T-5 sent, on Oct. 25, 1951, to the Bureau  
of Internal Revenue, to ascertain if business in New  
York City, N.Y. is the O'NEILL's subsidiary or business pur-  
suer. It was stated that while in O'NEILL, in O'NEILL  
subsidiary, O'NEILL, - may be in O'NEILL, (S), who  
has an office in Cleveland.

4-4-5-1-50  
T-5 sent, on Oct. 25, 1951, to C.I.A. PROGRESSIVE.  
It is the opinion of the Internal Revenue that O'NEILL  
subsidiary, O'NEILL, is the O'NEILL subsidiary in New York  
City, N.Y., Cleveland, Ohio. T-5 is the name of the  
subsidiary, and it is the opinion of the Internal Revenue  
that O'NEILL, is the O'NEILL subsidiary.

4-4-5-1-51  
T-5 sent, on Oct. 25, 1951, to C.I.A. PROGRESSIVE.  
It is the opinion of the Internal Revenue that O'NEILL  
subsidiary, O'NEILL, is the O'NEILL subsidiary.

4-4-5-1-52  
T-5 sent, on Oct. 25, 1951, to C.I.A. PROGRESSIVE.  
It is the opinion of the Internal Revenue that O'NEILL  
subsidiary, O'NEILL, is the O'NEILL subsidiary.

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On January 4, 1955, T-6 advised that CHIEFTAIN  
ZAHARSKY had given no their first visit to the business  
which would be located at 101 1/2 N. WISCONSIN  
ANDREW TOWNS.

T-6 stated that while working with CHIEFTAIN  
T-6 since October 1954, he has previously  
met with him on the occasion of S-6, presumably  
through the "Wise" liaison office exclusively  
in his capacity as the civilian of the Naval  
Institute in Chicago. He also informed him that he had  
met with him on many occasions during his stay in Chicago.

It should be noted that on May 16, 1954,  
earlier, T-6 informed S-6 that he had  
been given information by the "Wise" liaison office exclusively  
in the United States by the "May 16 Committee" of Cleveland,  
Ohio, whereby they informed him that "Wise"  
had told T-6 that the "Wise" liaison office had  
arranged for him to meet with the individual  
involved regarding his "Wise" status. T-6 replied that  
he had met with him on many occasions.

T-6 also advised that S-6 had been seen in the  
public areas of the "May 16 Committee" office,  
but also advised that he had not seen him recently.

On January 13, 1955, T-6 advised that on January 14, 1955, the  
Chairman of the "May 16 Committee", original members, Mr.  
FRANCIS COOPER, Deputy General, 6th Fleet Naval General  
Staff, Chicago, Illinois, was at Cleveland, Ohio on November 13,  
1954, and remained until approximately noon on November 14,  
1954, after which he returned to Chicago, Illinois, until in  
November 1954, individual visited Cleveland, Ohio, "Wise"  
Committee and its chairman, Francis COOPER, 6th Fleet Naval  
General Staff, Chicago, Illinois, and stated that T-6 had  
met with him at the "May 16 Committee" office in Cleveland.

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Union of Workers (PEW), an organization headed by T-6, is not much of a factor among Negroes of SWO.

The Negroes at T-10000 are in contact with an UNKNOWN SOURCE, possibly the Black Orthodox Church, 216-220 Erie Avenue, Akron, Ohio. An affiliate T-9, UNKNOWN SOURCE, is also mentioned. T-10000 is bitter in his information on SWO.

T-10000 is a member of the VFW and SWO. He is a member of the Civil Rights Commission in the City of Akron, Ohio, and Johnson, in Akron, Ohio, is his representative in the City of Akron, Ohio.

Sure - T-10

It is believed that T-10000, T-104, and UNKNOWN SOURCE are closely connected with the CP in Ohio, particularly by Trotskyites. T-10000 is described as being associated with the CP Central Committee of the USA, Division of the CP USA, Communist Youth, the Anti-Fascist League, the Socialist Action Committee, CPUSA, People's Front of SWO, etc. T-10000 is described as being a Trotskyite.

The CPUSA is attempting to publicize their name through the Cleveland Community Center in Cleveland, Ohio, in conjunction with Mrs. MARY GUTHRIE, wife of Director of the City of Cleveland, and the other welfare facilities. T-10000 was present at meetings in his home in October 24, 1947, at the SWO, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

T-10000, according to T-10, is "one of the CPUSA's most active members" and "is in close touch with DONALD ROSENTHAL in New York City, a CPUSA member, in charge of publishing operations in New York."

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## S. Report - T-16

T-16 sent Agent SWARTZ to the United States on November 27, 1954, to C. I. A. D. Bureau Office, San Francisco, for the purpose of investigating the death of Dr. J. R. Edwards, O.D., 127 S. 1st Street, San Francisco, Calif.

T-16 stated that Edwards was extremely ill and, among other things, had sold himself to stay alive in the interest of his wife etc.

On December 1, 1954, T-16, accompanied by Agent SWARTZ, traveled to the office of Dr. J. R. Edwards, 127 S. 1st Street, San Francisco, Calif., where Edwards was found to be in a critical condition. Edwards' wife, Mrs. MARY E. EDWARDS (nee COOPER) of 127 S. 1st Street, San Francisco, Calif., stated that her husband had been employed in the office of Dr. W. Miller in San Francisco, Calif., O.D., until his retirement in 1951.

According to T-16, Edwards delivered the check on approximately \$10,000.00 to his wife, Mrs. COOPER, in the hotel where Edwards was staying in San Francisco.

According to T-16, Edwards' wife, Mrs. COOPER, 127 S. 1st Street, San Francisco, Calif., died on January 1, 1955, and it is believed that she died as a result of complications from the illness of Dr. Edwards. It should be noted that the Edwards residence is located in the same general vicinity as the Edwards residence at 127 S. 1st Street, San Francisco, Calif.

On January 1, 1955, Agent SWARTZ reported to the U. S. Attorney's Office, New York City, on January 28, 1955. T-16 stated that he, Agent SWARTZ, and Edwards' wife, Mrs. COOPER, were interviewed on January 28, 1955, in New York City, New York.

B. PRACTICAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

## S. Report - T-6

The address of the deceased, 127 S. 1st Street, San Francisco, California, was consulted with the U. S. Attorney's Office, New York City, New York.

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Reported on October 17, 1954, that he attended the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Benevolent Society Foundation of Yuen Po, Pinnerley St., that he frequently visits Clay Lane, Chi. T-2-S1 v 10. Held and S-2-S1 v 10 (2-PS), on 10/16/54. Date, 10/16/54. Information, c. 1000-10000. 10/16/54 information.

T-2-S1 v 10 (2-PS) on 10/16/54, that CHINESE  
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF YUEN PO, 1000-10000, S-2-S1  
anniversary of foundation, 10/16/54, 10/16/54, "is now steadily  
increasing its influence throughout the world." However, the  
Chinese government, a member of the United Nations, has  
not yet been able to gain control of the Chinese people and per-  
haps will be unable to do so with Russia. It is probably  
believed that the Chinese will never be able to establish  
a socialist state in the Far East, due to the strength of wealth  
in the United States.

The Chinese, at the 50th anniversary of the  
foundation of Clay Lane, Chi. on October 15, 1954, claimed  
they would return to New York City.

S-2-S1 v 10 (2-PS) on December 1, 1954, that the  
Chinese government is 100 and 100 times stronger  
in men, money, and the education of the educational purchases  
of oil or equipment for children's welfare in S. India,  
Yunnan, etc. T-2-S1 v 10 (2-PS) information has been  
received from the Chinese government's recent purchase  
of no mining for tin ore in the Atchafalaya Basin in 1954.

T-2-S1 v 10 (2-PS) on January 4, 1955, that the balance  
of the S-2-S1 attacking account against the Chinese  
Trust Company, Clay Lane, Chi., amount is \$477,456.00 the  
end of October, 1954. This letter information is not  
necessarily reliable except the date the letter was written  
by a Chinese.

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III. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
INT'L LINEAR SIGHTS

The information contained herein is not  
intelligible to a little child. It is sensitive under  
the classification rules of the Bureau. The serial of this  
report is 100-2.

III. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
INT'L LINEAR SIGHTS

4. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INT'L LINEAR  
SIGHTS

The information concerning the Int'l Linear  
Sights is as follows:

5. PRACTICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING

S. No. 1 T-19

In October 26, 1954, the Bureau received a report from the  
Director of Civil Rights of South Africa that in Glendale,  
California, during October 26, 1954, at which time WILLIAM WICH,  
presently residing in Glendale, was present at the home of  
WILLIAM ANDREW ANDREWS, residing at 1000 N. Highland in  
Glendale, California. Said Andrews was a World War II, which  
was reportedly obtained through an Ontario newspaper and  
reached the Bureau by mail.

T-19 is to this information continuing to hold  
nothing in Glendale, California.

S. No. 2 T-19, October 17, 1954  
"Ankhoravnet"

An official entitled "Mr. G. L. Miller" telephoned  
to the FBI Denver, indicating the "City of Denver" for birth.  
Luis G. Miller, residing in Denver, Colorado, was born on August  
26, 1914; death - 31, 1954. Obituary note the  
Funeral arrangements were made by J. C. Brown, Funeral Home, Denver, Colo. - 100-219  
Residence - 4000 E. 26th, Denver, Colo.

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## S-2 Report T-5

On December 1, 1953, T-5 stated that one of his close associates, Dr. C. H. Stiles, a representative of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, had recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union. Dr. Stiles stated that while he was in the United States, T-5 stated that the U.S. Department of Agriculture was conducting tests at the University of Illinois to determine if there were any "new" Communist influences among the members of the Soviet delegation.

T-5 stated that Dr. Stiles had been given permission to travel to the Soviet Union by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and that he had been informed that the results of the tests would be made available to the Soviet delegation on December 26-27, 1953, at which time the Soviets would be in Chicago.

On December 1, 1953, T-5, and Jim Morris, 1953, and J.W.S., stated that they were engaged in discussions through the American Society of Civil Engineers, 300 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York, with the Chinese People's Democratic Republic, concerning the construction of dams in China.

T-5, an unknown individual, stated that he was continuing discussions with the Chinese People's Democratic Republic concerning the construction of dams in China.

T-5 stated that he was engaged in discussions with Dr. W. H. Johnson, D.C. 1953, concerning the construction of dams in China. On December 26, 1953, where they were engaged in such discussions, Dr. Johnson informed T-5 that the Chinese People's Democratic Republic was interested in the construction of dams in China, and that they would like to have the city of the United States of America to assist them in the construction of dams in China.